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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

89S. Peerless Packing Co., 3940 Normal Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Change of Name of Official Establishment

102. Bilt-More Food Products Co., Inc., Atlanta, Ga., and Bilt-More Packing Co., Inc., instead of Bilt-More Packing Co., Inc.

Meat Inspection Extended

3-PP. Swift & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., to include St. Louis Independent Packing Co.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. J. L. Myers, care Swift & Co., Winona, Minn., instead of care Interstate Packing Co.

Dr. C. J. Hayward, 849 Federal Office Building, New Orleans, La., instead of 404 Board of Trade Building.

E. A. Boyer, 239 Stock Yards Station, 4101 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., instead of 1749 West Pershing Road.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. G. W. Knorr, Frankfort, Ind., will be retired, effective January 1, 1941. He is on leave until termination of December 31, 1940.

Dr. G. E. Aidman succeeds Dr. G. W. Knorr as inspector in charge at Frankfort, Ind., effective January 1, 1941. Dr. Aidman will be acting inspector in charge from October 7, 1940, until termination of December 31, 1940.

Dr. D. F. Eggers succeeds Dr. G. E. Aidman as inspector in charge at Richmond, Ind., effective January 1, 1941. Dr. Eggers will be acting inspector in charge from October 4, 1940, until termination of December 31, 1940.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, AUGUST 1940¹

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Chicago ²	109,601	29,343	158,553	-----	319,086
Denver.....	9,619	1,806	29,728	-----	23,190
Kansas City.....	59,643	25,952	79,261	-----	133,909
New York ³	36,893	70,995	280,005	-----	173,449
Omaha.....	62,234	4,583	93,377	-----	106,014
St. Louis ⁴	51,831	45,447	69,385	-----	226,302
Sioux City.....	26,507	839	41,660	-----	56,061
South St. Paul ⁵	56,969	28,375	60,453	-----	131,536
All other stations.....	428,832	224,271	676,407	629	1,875,163
Total:					
August 1940.....	842,129	431,611	1,488,829	629	3,044,710
August 1939.....	822,908	414,387	1,457,232	177	2,791,604
8 months ended—					
August 1940.....	6,235,104	3,540,822	11,265,657	1,429	31,264,388
August 1939.....	6,062,171	3,523,932	11,163,949	959	25,264,140

¹ Horses slaughtered:

August 1940.....	1,391
August 1939.....	1,833
8 months ended—	
August 1940.....	13,834
August 1939.....	13,691

² Includes Elburn, Ill.

³ Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.

⁴ Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.

⁵ Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, AUGUST 1940

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:	<i>Pounds</i>	Canned meat and meat food products—	
Beef.....	10,540,260	Continued.	<i>Pounds</i>
Pork.....	236,324,473	Pork.....	17,747,789
Smoked and/or dried:		Sausage.....	2,554,292
Beef.....	4,298,862	Soup.....	3,427,205
Pork.....	173,269,841	All other.....	9,264,965
Sausage:		Bacon, sliced.....	30,898,065
Fresh, finished.....	8,640,861	Lard:	
Smoked and/or cooked.....	59,089,172	Rendered.....	90,524,593
To be dried or semidried.....	11,582,352	Refined.....	89,303,441
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellyed products, etc.....	10,343,854	Oleo stock.....	7,736,707
Cooked meat:		Edible tallow.....	5,280,937
Beef.....	632,041	Compound containing animal fat.....	18,915,582
Pork.....	26,353,916	Oleomargarine containing animal fat.....	3,247,483
Canned meat and meat food products:		Miscellaneous.....	1,345,684
Beef.....	6,239,384	Total.....	1 827,591,763

¹ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, AUGUST 1940

Product	Quantity during—		Product	Quantity during—	
	August 1940	August 1939		August 1940	August 1939
Beef and veal:	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	Pork—Continued.	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Fresh.....	63,351	208,479	Smoked.....	291,675	326,329
Cured.....	828,676	1,050,340	Canned.....	177,395	829,116
Smoked.....	49,222	620	Edible organs—		
Canned.....	181,023	305,383	Fresh.....	46,236	1,232,817
Edible organs—			Cured.....	2,038	4,000
Fresh.....	1,512	400,085	Miscellaneous.....		9,972
Cured.....	90	22,225	Sausage.....	231,566	318,358
Miscellaneous.....		84,497	Lard.....	10,924,490	26,110,101
Lamb and mutton:			Compound (lard substitute).....	10,676	9,014
Fresh.....	4,697	8,188	Oleo stock.....	2	261,840
Canned.....	1,592	56,559	Oleo oil.....	24,906	546,309
Edible organs—			Oleostearin.....		14,715
Fresh.....	47	226,674	Oleomargarine.....	11,200	3,000
Miscellaneous.....		80	Edible tallow.....	1,017	
Pork:			Total.....	15,778,011	41,094,999
Fresh.....	1,295,374	1,919,228	Horse meat.....		45,994
Cured.....	1,631,226	7,147,070			

FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, AUGUST 1940

Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	10,225			
Canada.....	24,934	154	477	40
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico).....	40	1		
Total:				
August 1940.....	35,199	155	477	40
August 1939.....	39,948	37	618	47
8 months ended—				
August 1940.....	451,066	225	1,334	80
August 1939.....	589,545	168	6,382	59

Refused entry: 671 cattle. (This figure is not included in the table above.)

Meat and meat food products passed for entry

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meat		Cured meat	Canned meat	Sausage (not canned)	Other products	Total
	Beef and veal	Pork					
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....				960,850			960,850
Australia.....	1,996						1,996
Brazil.....				934,624			934,624
Canada.....	15,799	489,832	24,896	1,493	3,448	152,743	688,211
Cuba.....	1,048,014			156			1,048,170
France.....						83	83
Great Britain.....				912		1,988	2,900
Japan.....				1,728			1,728
New Zealand.....	15,990					8,522	24,512
Paraguay.....				44,989		3,858	48,847
Uruguay.....			130,014	244,294		24,976	399,284
Total.....	1,081,799	489,832	154,910	2,189,046	3,448	192,170	4,111,205

Condemned: Canned beef, 72 pounds; cured beef, 2,007 pounds; cured pork, 107 pounds; total, 2,186 pounds.

Refused entry: Canned beef, 150,344 pounds; canned pork, 51 pounds; canned sausage, 320 pounds; fresh pork, 60 pounds; total, 150,775 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1940

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date ¹			Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Alabama.....	5, 158	3	270, 872	556	271, 431	R. E. Jackson.....	R. S. Sugg, Auburn.
Arizona.....	3, 137	16	12, 236	8	12, 593	F. L. Schneider....	T. B. Jones, Phoenix.
Arkansas.....	1, 371	0	231, 608	2	231, 610	A. W. Rice.....	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
California.....	152, 043	821	74, 330	21	74, 669	W. E. Howe.....	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado.....	2, 527	6	60, 611	28	60, 846	A. H. Francis.....	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut.....	7, 668	28	398	17, 173	18, 639	R. L. Smith.....	R. L. Harding, Hartford.
Delaware.....	3, 209	15	5, 523	2, 683	8, 230	O. L. Lockwood....	Harry McDaniel, Jr., Dover.
Dist. of Col.....	0	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight.....	
Florida.....	6, 527	5	40, 412	67	67, 656	T. H. Applewhite....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia.....	1, 962	0	242, 230	72	242, 329	W. C. Dendinger....	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	3, 147	0	51, 139	35	51, 270	A. K. Kuttler.....	E. T. Powell, Boise.
Illinois.....	78, 275	111	232, 844	661	243, 070	J. J. Lintner.....	J. P. Stout, Springfield.
Indiana.....	14, 439	10	146, 135	1, 316	147, 750	W. A. Sullivan.....	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	18, 469	84	169, 000	645	196, 000	J. A. Barger.....	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.
Kansas.....	6, 049	19	170, 338	276	171, 032	Ralph Graham.....	W. J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky.....	3, 667	0	163, 647	24	163, 867	E. E. Coshow.....	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
Louisiana.....	2, 745	1	148, 785	-----	148, 804	W. A. McDonald....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine.....	10, 128	23	43, 511	249	43, 817	A. L. Hirleman.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Maryland.....	18, 014	33	27, 812	14, 078	42, 158	O. L. Lockwood....	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	4, 713	6	1, 029	21, 430	22, 877	E. M. Aldrich.....	Mark Galusha, Boston.
Michigan.....	26, 744	33	206, 957	64	207, 087	C. H. Hays.....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota.....	109, 802	143	196, 009	502	197, 081	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	7, 939	5	260, 164	4	260, 181	H. Robbins.....	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Missouri.....	1, 103	1	237, 707	76	239, 588	W. F. Biles.....	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Montana.....	1, 826	0	72, 999	25	73, 033	G. W. Cronen.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska.....	7, 140	3	134, 887	36	135, 227	J. W. Murdoch.....	F. A. Jelen, Lincoln.
Nevada.....	1, 430	0	3, 417	2	3, 441	W. K. Shidler.....	Edward Records, Reno.
New Hampshire.....	818	0	343	17, 482	18, 223	E. M. Aldrich.....	R. W. Smith, Concord.
New Jersey.....	19, 065	28	1, 761	15, 460	17, 354	J. R. Porteus.....	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	876	0	22, 104	17	25, 450	F. L. Schneider....	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York.....	142, 798	412	5, 596	139, 046	145, 523	H. B. Leonard.....	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
North Carolina.....	1, 851	0	256, 170	463	256, 633	A. A. Husman.....	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	13, 056	6	69, 409	70	69, 707	F. C. Driver.....	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	4, 789	12	247, 465	385	248, 103	A. J. DeFosset.....	F. L. Carr, Columbus.
Oklahoma.....	17, 458	8	276, 267	25	276, 391	L. J. Allen.....	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	11, 617	64	180, 383	1, 970	182, 400	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania.....	30, 364	181	154, 871	7, 433	167, 304	J. B. Reidy.....	C. P. Bishop, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island.....	2, 562	5	2, 296	1, 299	4, 054	E. M. Aldrich.....	G. W. Breed, Providence.
South Carolina.....	610	2	56, 477	73	56, 552	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota.....	26, 758	56	73, 243	4	73, 365	Neil Plank.....	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tennessee.....	2, 368	4	294, 812	21	294, 860	H. L. Fry.....	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.
Texas.....	12, 703	19	252, 815	75	292, 281	H. L. Darby.....	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	6, 537	44	87, 097	128	87, 439	H. H. Cohenour....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	2, 615	62	5, 899	18, 838	24, 818	J. J. Staab.....	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia.....	6, 118	17	198, 413	609	199, 291	H. S. Miller.....	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington.....	13, 727	17	73, 473	46	76, 475	J. C. Exline.....	M. R. Hales, Olympia.
West Virginia.....	1, 343	1	114, 092	582	114, 696	H. M. Newton.....	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	25, 720	15	179, 166	7, 413	186, 751	J. S. Healy.....	V. S. Larson, Madison.
Wyoming.....	3, 599	56	19, 326	3	19, 353	F. H. Melvin.....	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii.....	1, 292	0	1, 710	-----	1, 710	A. H. Julien.....	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico.....	11, 730	65	19, 000	250	20, 000	S. H. Still.....	Isidoro A. Colon, San Juan.
Virgin Islands.....	-----	-----	424	-----	424	S. H. Still.....	G. C. Kendall, Christiansted.
Total.....	859, 606	2, 440	5,797,227	271, 727	6,193,460		

¹ All States are 100 percent modified accredited except California, which has 56 counties (96.6 percent) in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, AUGUST 1940 ¹

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Re-actors	Negative			
						Herds	Cattle		
Alabama	2, 212	32, 370	318	16, 863	806	1, 894	15, 507	64, 756	45, 530
Arizona	154	1, 532	15	349	47	139	1, 183	3, 411	2, 000
Arkansas	1, 604	20, 705	152	5, 669	360	1, 452	15, 036	179, 247	
California								10	
Colorado	183	2, 690	36	771	89	147	1, 919	1, 878	4, 046
Connecticut	88	3, 069	31	1, 219	58	57	1, 850	367	
Delaware	230	3, 428	54	1, 075	140	176	2, 353	5, 258	2, 112
Florida	1, 381	39, 200	162	17, 289	407	1, 219	21, 911	18, 363	
Georgia	6, 179	23, 736	300	6, 380	653	5, 879	17, 356	94, 227	130, 106
Idaho	1, 701	11, 077	96	1, 500	171	1, 605	9, 577	34, 140	
Illinois	362	6, 747	96	2, 118	350	266	4, 629	12, 743	
Indiana	332	4, 191	27	520	47	305	3, 671	4, 846	1, 254
Iowa	1, 200	19, 348	342	7, 038	982	858	12, 310	23, 688	43, 586
Kansas	87	1, 739	15	407	42	72	1, 332	2, 570	223
Kentucky	207	5, 620	70	2, 656	174	137	2, 964	39, 574	
Louisiana	2, 259	22, 616	304	13, 266	859	1, 955	9, 350	62, 690	25, 225
Maine	200	2, 875	64	1, 015	141	136	1, 860	2, 986	296
Maryland	1, 140	14, 013	227	4, 222	536	913	9, 791	19, 458	13, 983
Massachusetts	2	29				2	29	148	
Michigan	2, 804	26, 223	484	6, 173	1, 275	2, 320	20, 050	18, 312	11, 206
Minnesota	5, 763	97, 457	1, 407	29, 272	2, 196	4, 356	68, 185	63, 560	56, 000
Mississippi	158	6, 642	67	4, 958	252	91	1, 684	7, 119	
Missouri	947	11, 670	135	2, 363	353	812	9, 307	76, 083	
Montana	136	1, 538	14	168	31	122	1, 370	5, 309	29
Nebraska	299	4, 058	70	1, 238	185	229	2, 820	5, 337	1, 607
Nevada	35	526	9	295	36	26	231	1, 437	160
New Hampshire	838	8, 071	133	1, 834	248	705	6, 237	4, 880	963
New Jersey	130	4, 681	22	1, 868	37	108	2, 813	362	
New Mexico	516	4, 745	44	1, 336	102	472	3, 409	9, 372	5, 000
New York	488	14, 714	223	7, 806	676	265	6, 908	4, 043	21, 529
North Carolina	6, 574	20, 996	134	2, 117	239	6, 440	18, 879	147, 545	75, 000
North Dakota	1, 442	21, 648	133	3, 220	189	1, 309	18, 428	34, 318	191, 335
Ohio	3, 127	24, 978	354	5, 108	805	2, 773	19, 870	46, 728	2, 722
Oklahoma	1, 037	15, 873	162	5, 003	394	875	10, 870	42, 833	40, 000
Oregon	2, 543	18, 547	103	3, 053	370	2, 440	15, 494	84, 456	
Pennsylvania	3, 881	52, 647	539	10, 645	1, 215	3, 342	42, 002	60, 590	156, 074
Rhode Island	33	795	11	370	22	22	425	122	
South Carolina	926	3, 605	20	266	34	906	3, 339	25, 680	4, 000
South Dakota	42	924	10	244	31	32	680	1, 527	375
Tennessee	779	10, 727	110	4, 044	322	669	6, 683	40, 500	17, 000
Texas	283	12, 083	56	5, 281	179	227	6, 802	1, 780	396
Utah	701	5, 052	74	923	189	627	4, 129	25, 126	
Vermont	150	3, 439	32	1, 154	134	118	2, 285	455	298
Virginia	1, 862	16, 680	119	4, 282	282	1, 743	12, 398	180, 191	145, 543
Washington	3, 025	20, 374	135	3, 644	283	2, 890	16, 730	75, 234	
West Virginia	1, 605	8, 223	35	462	90	1, 570	7, 761	49, 297	
Wisconsin	2, 378	44, 289	519	14, 452	1, 412	1, 859	29, 837	72, 190	11, 200
Wyoming	59	535	7	152	10	52	383	2, 584	
Puerto Rico								3	
Total	62, 082	676, 725	7, 470	204, 088	17, 453	54, 612	472, 637	1, 656, 833	1, 008, 798

¹ Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1940

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>
August 1940.....	90,064, 141	86,039, 716	94,899, 450	464, 713
August 1939.....	126,627, 255	118,051, 305	114,406, 185	774, 085
8 months ended—				
August 1940.....	835, 148, 579	828, 400, 273	755, 354, 995	3, 248, 267
August 1939.....	858, 648, 203	833, 205, 513	806, 353, 640	3, 750, 900

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperim-munizing	Inoculat-ing	Simulta-neous	Hyperim-munizing
	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>	<i>Cc.</i>
August 1940.....	5, 183, 739	15, 634, 914	52, 353	226, 970	457, 292
August 1939.....	5, 494, 314	27, 168, 709	85, 177	377, 269	796, 272
8 months ended—					
August 1940.....	54, 800, 846	158, 177, 262	559, 010	2, 496, 036	5, 254, 701
August 1939.....	62, 518, 930	180, 228, 730	644, 112	2, 223, 925	6, 311, 466

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, AUGUST 1940

Period	Animal in-spections	Animal rejections	Pigs in-oculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
August 1940.....	239, 008	2, 195	18, 336	13, 163	408	179
August 1939.....	363, 143	4, 077	26, 875	21, 457	514	202
8 months ended—						
August 1940.....	2, 351, 522	23, 676	198, 844	125, 926	3, 260	1, 670
August 1939.....	2, 537, 052	28, 902	219, 749	140, 978	3, 372	2, 008

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1940

License No. 6-C (limited to calendar year 1940) was issued August 3, 1940, to Allied Laboratories, Inc., 507-509 East Thirty-first Street, Kansas City, Mo., for hog-cholera vaccine.

License No. 23, issued January 1, 1921, to The Missouri Valley Serum Co., 50 North Second Street, Kansas City, Kans., was terminated August 5, 1940, without prejudice, and was reissued on the same date to The Missouri Valley Serum Co., 50 North Second Street, Kansas City, Kans., for anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

License No. 61, issued May 21, 1924, to Guilfoil Serum Co., 18-22 North Second Street, Kansas City, Kans., was terminated August 6, 1940, without prejudice, and was reissued on the same date to Guilfoil Serum Co., 18-22 North Second Street, Kansas City, Kans., for anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight-Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.

Southern Pacific Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, \$100 penalty.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Reference is made to the notice regarding Personnel Circular No. 84, dated January 16, 1940, dealing with political activity, which appeared on page 40 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for March 1940, and a supplementary announcement which appeared on page 88 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for August 1940.

The Civil Service Commission has issued under date of September 18, 1940, an additional circular entitled, "Political Activity and Political Assessments of Persons Employed by State and Local Agencies in Connection with Activities Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants Made by the United States or by any Federal Agency." A copy of this circular has been sent to each field station of the Bureau where it will be available to any employee who desires to refer to it. The circular was released on Sunday, September 22, 1940, for publication in the press.

GIFTS TO OFFICIALS PROHIBITED

The attention of all employees is called to Department regulation 1543, prohibiting contributions or presents to official superiors. The regulation is as follows:

"No employee in the Department shall at any time solicit contributions from other employees in the Government service for a gift or present to anyone in a superior position; nor shall any such official or clerical superior receive any gift or present offered or presented to him as a contribution from persons in Government employ receiving a less salary than himself; nor shall any officer or clerk make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior."

This regulation is based on Section 1784 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 113), which provides:

"No officer, clerk, or employee in the United States Government employ shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks, or employees in the Government service for a gift or present to those in a superior official position; nor shall any such officials or clerical supervisors receive any gift or present offered or presented to them as a contribution from persons in Government employ receiving a less salary than themselves; nor shall any officer or clerk make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior. Every person who violates this section shall be summarily discharged from the Government employ."

A few instances of violations of this provision have been reported recently in the Department. It seems probable that many employees are not fully aware of the wide scope of this prohibition and the severe and mandatory penalty provided for its violation.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible, additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Technical Bulletin 694. Differentiation of Eggs of Various Genera of Nematodes Parasitic in Domestic Ruminants in the United States. By D. A. Shorb, Zoological Division. Pp. 11, figs. 2.

Circular 570. Influence of Inbreeding and Other Factors on Litter Size in Chester White Swine. By H. O. Hetzer, W. V. Lambert, and J. H. Zeller, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 11, figs. 2.

Miscellaneous Publication 384. Benefits of Eradicating Bang's Disease. By John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, and A. E. Wight and Elmer Lash, Tuberculosis Eradication Division. Pp. 18, figs. 6.

Farmers' Bulletin 1506 (revised). Standard Breeds and Varieties of Chickens. I. American, Asiatic, English, and Mediterranean Classes. By M. A. Jull, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 38, figs. 34.

Farmers' Bulletin 954 (slightly revised). The Disinfection of Stables. By George W. Pope, Field Inspection Division. Pp. 13, figs. 10.

Journal of Agricultural Research Separate A-194. Minimum Lethal Dose of Selenium, as Sodium Selenite, for Horses, Mules, Cattle, and Swine. By W. T. Miller, Animal Disease Station, Bureau of Animal Industry, and K. T. Williams, Division of Soil Chemistry and Physics, Bureau of Plant Industry. Pp. 163-173.

Journal of Agricultural Research Separate A-195. Comparison of the Accuracy of Two Methods of Estimating Fineness of Wool Fibers. By Ralph W. Phillips, R. G. Schott, J. I. Hardy, and H. W. Wolf, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 343-349, fig. 1.

Amendment 46 to Declaration 12 under B. A. I. Order 309. Order Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective August 1, 1940. Pp. 2, mimeographed.

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Phenothiazine as an Anthelmintic. By Paul D. Harwood, Zoological Division. Pp. 6, mimeographed.

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